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K. OF P. TO BE INSTITUTED TO-MORROW NIGHT

J. A. Gilbert, special representative of the Grand Chancellor, and Lecturer for the Order Knights of Pythias, Domain of Arizona, has been a visitor in Safford and Solomonville, in the interest of the order. Several years ago Pythianism flourished in Graham county, with lodges at Safford and Solomonville. The charter of these lodges were surrendered about six years ago. Mr. Gilbert has been successful in consolidating the membership of these two defunct lodges under one head, and a new Pythian Lodge will rise from the ashes of the past that has every indication and promise to become one of the strongest in Arizona. Its membership is made up of the leading citizens of Graham county.

Montezuma Lodge, No. 40, will be instituted Saturday night, June 4th, with a large membership, including about twenty or more men who will carve their way into the mysteries and beauties of Pythian Knighthood, in the three ranks of the order. Several members from other Domains are becoming affiliated with the new lodge by transfer cards.

The Order Knights of Pythias, third in size among the purely fraternal societies now in successful operation on the Western Hemisphere, has a membership of one million or more. The "Ranks of Knighthood," three in numbur, Page, Esquire and Knight, as portrayed in the ritualistic ceremonies of the order, are sublimely impressive and appeal to the higher and finer instincts of man. Every rank is a lesson in itself, but over and above all, the chief lesson to be learned is the mission of this great fraternity among men; to inculcate and stimulate loyalty to friendship; to make the world brighter and better, no grander forum is offered to mankind to practice these virtues than within the walks of this order. No religion or creed is barred from this order.

This order has several branches, chief among them all is the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias Insurance Department, for its membership only. This is the very best insurance of its kind in the world, and as strong as the rock of Gibralter. About one hundred and ten millions of dollars is new in force among its membership; almost fifty million dollars have been paid out to widows and orphans of deceased members to date. Every member of the order should carry this protection for his loved ones.

The Pythian Sisters, auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, now numbering over three hundred thousand, is now enjoying and rightfully so, splendid prosperity. This is a beautiful order for the ladies, and it is to be hoped that this new lodge will soon have a Sisters' Temple in Safford.

The military department, is another branch of the order, where the young members of the order can receive a thorough military training, and thus fit them for unexcelled service in other walks of life. Many thousands are enrolled in the department.

The Dramatic Order, "Knights of Korassan," commonly known as the fourth degree, is the playground of the Knights of Pythias, otherwise known as the Sunshine Boys, of the order. Where all candidates must cross the hot sands of the fair Korassan Desert. From every standpoint this auxiliary is deserving of the popular favor it now enjoys.

Pythian homes are now established in many states, and are a blessing to humanity. These homes are magnificent institutions, to care for aged knights and widows, and educate the orphans to honorable manhood and womanhood.

The Grand Domain of Arizona is considering the building of a fine Pythian Home, or Castle, in the near future. The Grand Lodge of Arizona has prepared funds for this purpose. The beautiful city of Safford, surrounded by majestic mountains and fertile valleys, where the most perfect climate can be found in Arizona, would be the ideal location for the beautiful Pythian Home, to be erected by the Pythians of Arizona in the near future.

The members of the order in Graham, Greenlee and Gila counties should make special efforts at next Grand Lodge session to have the Pythian Home located in Safford, Arizona.

All members and new candidates are urged to be present at Odd Fellows' Hall, promptly at 7:30 p. m., Saturday evening, June 4th, for institution and initiation ceremonies.

The Pythian order is very prosperous in Arizona, Montezuma Lodge, No. 40, being the sixth new lodge instituted during the new year 1921.

Farewell Party to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson

A farewell party was given on Wednesday night of last week in the church chapel, at Thatcher, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson and family, who will leave in a few days for Spanish Fork, Utah, where Mr. Peterson has been appointed principal of the high school. There was a large crowd in attendance to show their love and respect for these good people. The following program was rendered:

Song, "Come, Come, Ye Saints" ... Congregation
Song, "Redeemer of Israel" ... Congregation
Invocation ... John Bilby
Talk, "Mr. Peterson as an Educator" ... President Kimball
Duet ... Eunice and Daisy Curtis
Resolutions ... R. E. Lee Wixom
Talk, "Mr. Peterson as a Church Member" ... R. G. Layton
Talk, "Mr. Peterson as a Patriot" ... W. W. Pace
Violin Solo ... Lawrence Holladay
Talk, by a Representative of the Academy ... President Nash
Reading ... Mrs. Lola Shumway
Talk ... Mrs. Isabelle Paee
Talk, "Mr. Peterson as a Citizen" ... P. C. Merrill
Duet ... Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kimball
Talk, "Mr. Peterson as a Legislator" ... Joseph H. Lines
Gila Academy March, by One Hundred and Two former students in attendance, led by D. A. Matthews
Talk ... Mr. Peterson
Talk ... Mrs. Peterson
Song, "When There Is Sunshine in Your Soul" ... Congregation
Benediction ... Mr. Weech

All the speakers spoke in the highest terms of the character of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, in Graham county and the State of Arizona.

Mr. Peterson came to Thatcher July 22, 1903, with his wife. They are the parents of seven children, six of whom are living.

Mr. Peterson was principal of the Gila Academy for seventeen years and did splendid work in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have both been diligent workers in the church and the people of the Gila valley feel that their loss will be the gain fo Spanish Fork.

Woman's Club Enjoys Picnic

The members of Safford Woman's Club and their families and friends, enjoyed a picnic at the Indian Hot Springs, Monday evening. About twenty cars left Safford at five o'clock and everyone took lunch.

After spending several hours in the pond, swimming and enjoying the water everyone had a good appetite.

Coffee was made over a camp fire and all gathered around the tables and enjoyed a most delicious lunch.

After lunch the crowd returned home, having spent a very pleasant evening.

There were about one hundred and fifty people in the party.

Program of M. I. A. of Layton Ward

The following program was rendered as a conclusion of the year's work done by the Mutual Association of the Layton Ward:

Vocal Duet ... Mr and Mrs. Spencer Kimball
Oration ... Mr. Goodman
Piano Duet ... Emma and Thelma Layton
Reading ... Miss Goodman
Vocal Solo ... Spencer Kimball
Piano Solo ... Mrs. S. L. Crandall
Trombone Solo ... Cleone Payne
Piano Accompanist, Geneveive Payne
Violin and Cornet Duet ... L. E. Holladay and Harry McCarrol
Piano Accompanist, Minnie Davis
Two Selections ... Cadenza String Orchestra
Closing Remarks ... Mrs. Reneer
Vocal Solo ... Mrs. Amos Cook

Herbert Morris and Mrs. Clarence Naylor expressed their appreciation of the support given the Mutual Association during the last year.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will give a benefit "morning party" at the home of Mrs. F. L. Ginter, Wednesday morning, June 8th, from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock. All club members and friends are invited. Benefit of the Civic Department.

Edwin Denby Was a U. S. Marine

Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby was at one time a member of the United States Marine Corps. Now he is one of the foremost members of President Harding's cabinet, as everyone knows.

But does everyone know this: On the muster roll of the Marine Corps today there are thirty-six men bearing the name of "Davis," fourteen bearing the name of "Wallace," eleven whose surname is "Hughes," six by the name of "Hoover", two of the name of "Weeks," one named "Fall," one "Daugherty," one "Hays" and one "Mellon."

Not to mention a "Harding," whose home is in Washington, D. C.

Robert Mortensen and Miss Taylor Married

Robert Mortensen, of Virden, N. M., and Miss McRae Taylor were married Monday evening at the home of the bride, at Thatcher. President John Nash performed the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a dainty white dress and the groom wore the conventional black.

A splendid musical program was given following the wedding ceremony and light refreshments wore served. About seventy-five guests were present.

The young couple will make their home in Virden, where Mr. Mortensen owns a farm.

R. H. Alexander In New Offices

R. H. Alexander has moved his law offices into the new bank building, and having acquired Judge Chambers' law library, and now has one of the best equipped law offices in the county.

Mr. Alexander has been with us only since Christmas, but is an old time Arizonan. After graduating from the Tempe Normal School in 1903, he took five years in the Universities of Arizona and Missouri, giving him a very thorough preparation. He practiced in Jerome before coming to Safford.

PERSONALS

Rolley Welker, of Safford, and Miss Fern Boswell, of Pima, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ray Foster. Bishop J. W. Greenhalgh performed the ceremony.

Mrs. R. A. Smith left Thursday for Oklahoma, to visit her sister. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Lorine Boggs.

Wilbur Ijams and Ted Waughtal left the first of the week on a fishing trip to the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker are spending this week fishing at Roosevelt.

The many friends of Mrs. Lamar Bellman will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Rev. J. L. Lyons was a visitor in Bowie, Thursday.

Chas. Firth and his mother, of Aravaipa, were visitors in town for several days this week.

Miss Eunice Prina, who is ill with typhoid fever, has not been so well the past week. She was removed to Miss Main's hospital Sunday evening and it is hoped that she will soon improve.

Little Josephine Houck has the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent last week-end visiting with Mrs. Gaines' father, Mr. Ruggles, of this place. The left for Los Angeles Monday.

Miss Lucille Birdno went to Willcox Friday evening to remain over Sunday with friends.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hal P. Fudge, of Globe, will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

HAL P. FUDGE, Pastor.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A. E. PASSENGER TRAIN

Last Monday afternoon the A. E. passenger train, on the way to Globe, ran over two railroad ties which had been placed on the track at Arkles, the first siding east of Tanque. The ties were cut in two, but no damage was done to the train.

On investigation it was found that several feet of wire had been cut from the telegraph line and had been used to fasten the ties together before placing them on the track.

Robbery was first thought to be the motive, but on further investigation it was decided that it must have been spite work on the part of some enemy of the railroad company.

The sheriff's force of Graham county accompanied the train to Bowie and back Wednesday. They made a thorough investigation and decided that the work was done by one man.

From the fact that no one was seen in the vicinity when the train stopped the object must have been spite or else the culprit got scared and decided that train robbery was too big a job for one man to undertake.

DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

Little Annie Laura Paxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Paxton, departed this life Thursday evening, May 26th. The little one had been a patient sufferer for three weeks and rest came to her at last when called by her Heavenly Father.

"Our Savior of boundless love,
Has taken our baby above,
Oh! Sovior, make us reconciled
That thou hast taken our little child."

Civic Department of Woman's Club

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon, in the club room at the court house.

The program was on weeds and their prevention. Mrs. Fike read an interesting paper on the subject and offered some good suggestions.

Miss Lois Brown played a piano solo, which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. L. Ginter, State Chairman of Civics, gave a talk on what the General Federation is doing. She told how the federation is urging all clubs in the State to cooperate with the American Legion Posts, if possible, in making this Fourth of July celebration an "American Citizen" celebration and urges that this be made one of the best and biggest celebrations ever held.

Subjects for study were discussed and it was decided to take up the subject of "Immigration," in September.

A donation of $5.00 was made to the Welfare League.

Plans were made for a benefit "morning party" to be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Ginter, next Wednesday morning, June 8th.

The department has adjourned for the summer.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Good Program Was Given by Music Club

The Graham County Music Club met at the club room in the court house, Friday afternoon, May 27th. The French composers were studied at this meeting, and a very interesting program was rendered.

Mrs E. D. Householder read a paper, "Modern French Composers of the Nineteenth Century." Mrs. Householder pointed out the distinguishing characteristics of French music as opposed to that of Tuetonic origin.

The program follows:

Piano Duet, "Berceuse from Jocelyn" ... Godard
Misses Davis and Anderson
Paper, "Modern French Composers of the Nineteenth Century" ... Mrs. E. D. Householder
Victrola Selection, "Saint Saens"
Piano Solo, "Melody from Massenet" ... Mrs. R. A. Armstrong
(a) Victrola Selection ... Massenet
(b) Victrola Selection ... Massenet
Piano Solo, "Scarf Dance" ... Chaminade
Mrs. Fruedenthal
Victrola Selection ... Gounod
Piano Selection, "Gayety" ... Spencer
Miss Davis
Victrola Selection ... Bizet
Piano Trio Selection ... Sousa
Misses Chamberlain, Sanders, Brown
Vocal Solo, "A Rose to Remember" ... W. M. Felton
Elisa Sanders
Piano Duet, "Lustspiel Overature" ... Keler-Bela
Mesdames Cooper and Fruedenthal

The club will meet with Mrs. D. Scott Schenck, Friday, June 10th. A most interesting program of Southerm melodies and folk songs has been arranged. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Rates of W. O. W. Based Upon Scientific Foundation

The following telegram from W. A. Fraser, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, has been sent out from Phoenix, by Amos A. Betts, Head Consul, Arizona-Mexico Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, to the 4,000 members in Arizona and the 7,000 members in New Mexico, who are very much interested in the news it contains:

OMAHA, NEB.
AMOS A. BETTS (Head Consul)
Phoenix, Arizona.

Supreme Court of Nebraska has just affirmed in every particular, findings of the Lower Court sustaining our 1919 readjustment. Let this be knawn throughout the press and in every other way possible so our membership may have the information. This judgment is final.

W. A. FRASER,
Sovereign Commander.

The rates promulgated by the Sovereign Convention of 1919, have placed the Woodmen of the World in the front rank of all insurance societies.. There is no company, stock or fraternal, whose rates are based upon a more scientific foundation, and the strength and prestige gained by this action are best demonstrated by the phenomenal growth which the order experienced during the last two years.

Death of Aged Man in Safford

Joe Frederick Boscoe died Wednesday, June 1, 1921, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jones, after a prolonged illness caused by heart disease.

Mr. Boscoe was 70 years of age and has resided in Safford about a year. He is survived by three daughters and four sons, all of whom were at his bedside, with the exception of one son who could not be located.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon and were conducted by the Masons.

Burial was made in Union cemtery.

Mrs. Dorie Morris Dies in Thatcher

Mrs. Dorie Morris died Thursday, June 2, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Winsor, at Thatcher.

Mrs. Morris was 84 years old and one of the oldest settlers in the Gila valley. She leaves no relatives.

Funeral services will be held in Safford, at the home of a friend of the deceased, Mrs. M. J. E. Ringer, this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin Entertain with Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferrin entertained with a delightful bridge party at their home last Saturday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and the favors were tiny dolls.

Mrs. D. M. Hibner won the ladies' high score prize and Mrs. D. Scott Schenck the consolation.

J. M. Wilson won the gentlemen's prize and Mr. Willis the booby.

Dainty refreshments consisting of heartshaped sandwiches, frozen fruit salad, chocolate and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. Ijams, Dr. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Hibner, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Bernard Fruedenthal, Don Swift, Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. R. W. Fisher, Miss Schneider and the host and hostess.

Death of Mrs. Annie Olds Dial

The following item regarding the death of Mrs. Annie Olds Dial, was taken from the Times-Union, Jacksonville, Florida, of Saturday, May 7th. Mrs. Dial was the mother of our fellow-townsman, Attorney W. K. Dial:

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. French will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Olds Dial, at noon, Friday, May 6th.

Mrs. Dial was born in Nicholsville, Ky., in 1836, and resided for many years in San Marcos, Texas. She was a Miss Netherland, the granddaughter of Benjamin Netherland, of revolutionary fame, and was the widow of James L. Dial, of the Dial family in Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. Dial is survived by two children, Mrs. J. B. French, of this city, and W. K. Dial, of Safford, Arizona.

Mrs. French will accompany the body of her mother to San Marcos, Texas, where interment will take place.

W. N. Goodman Died Wednesday

W. N. Goodman died Wednesday night at St. David.

Mr. Goodman had suffered for some time with leakage of the heart and went to St. David a few days ago in the hope that a change would be beneficial.

He is a brother of George Goodman, of this place, and moved here with his family about a year ago and purchased an interest in the Modern Grocery, which he still owned at the time of his death.

His family left by auto for St. David early Thursday morning.

The body will be buried at that place, which is the old family home.

Mr. Goodman was a good business man and well liked by all who knew him.

He was 48 years old and is sursurvived by a wife and several children, besides other relatives.

Ice Cream Social Was Big Success

The social given on the lawn at the home of T. T. Swift, Wednesday evening was well attended.

The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns. The piano was placed on the porch and an enjoyable musical program was rendered.

Tables were placed on the lawn and ice cream, cake and punch were served.

A goodly sum was realized to be used in purchasing a window for the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be held in the basement of the Jones Hotel.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Subject at 11:00 a. m.: "The Value of Time."

Subject at 7:45 p. m.: "Standing in the Way."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The Memorial Day services which were held here Monday afternoon, under the auscices of the American Legion, were very impressive and were attended by a large number of people.

All business houses in Safford were closed from 1:00 o'clock to 5:00, and citizens from different parts of the valley met to pay tribute to our soldier boys, who gave their lives for the cause of liberty.

The following program was given at Layton Hall:

Prayer ... Bishop Greenhalgh
Piano Duet ... Mrs. Fruedenthal and Mrs. Cooper
Song ... Elisa Sanders
Community Singing ... Led by Mr. Weaver
Vocal Duet ... Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Tate
Piano Solo ... Mrs. Stan Crandall
Quartet ... Mrs. Cooper, Elisa Sanders, Robert Sails, Mr. Weaver
Address ... Rev. J. L. Lyons
Benediction ... Rev. Hal P. Fudge

Immediately following the program, the American Legion led the way to the cemetery, where the service was concluded.

At the cemetery, the Legion members, dressed in uniform, followed by six little girls, each carrying a wreath and boquet of flowers, marched to a soldier's grave. Three volleys were fired over the grave and taps were sounded. Then the little flower girls decorated each soldier's grave with a beautiful wreath and a boquet of flowers.

At the conclusion of this service, a large number of graves were decorated by relatives and friends.

Kirtlands Given Surprise Party

The members of Morning Star Rebekah Lodge gave Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirtland a surprise party at their home Tuesday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards.

Mrs. Kirtland was presented with a check for $10.00 with which to replace some of her household linen which was recently lost in a fire that destroyed the Kirtland home.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mountain States Girls Give Farewell Party

The girls of the Mountain States telephone office gave a "going away" party for Miss Margaret Monott, one of the operators, Tuesday evening of last week, at the home of Manager and Mrs. Broderick. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Monott left Wednesday morning for California, where she will be married.

PETITION TO ANNEX RUSSELL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A petition was filed in the office of the county school superintendent, May 31st, to annex the Russell school district, No. 29, to Lee school district, No. 34. If no counter petition is filed by the majority of the electors of the Russell district within fifteen days, the two districts will be consolidated.

WANT AD. COLUMN

LOST—Gold lavalier, with 3 diamonds set in. Liberal reward. Mrs. Lard, at The Art Shop. 1-

LOST—Monday night, near the Pima bridge, boy's brown Stetsen hat. Return to this office.

5 room house for sale; also several sets of mechanical books and Oliver typewriter. Easy terms. Weaver Brier. 16-tf

LOST—Home tailored ladies' blue serge suit coat. Between Safford and Layton, about two weeks ago. Guardian office. 16-2c

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FOR SALE—No. 9 Oliver Typewriter, almost new, A1 condition, $35.00. Terms. Apply at this office. 13-tfc

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GIVING THE RAILROADS RELIEF

The great railroad barons of the nation are now being heard before the United States Senate committee.

They say rates are not too high although every school boy knows that railroad rates are throttling industry in every state, retarding commerce and impoverishing the farmer.

They are laying the foundation for another raid upon the national treasury.

They are getting ready to ask congress to vote a few more hundred millions of dollars of tax money for their relief.

They say the public roads of the nation should be closed to the truck, the trailer and the auto stage so as to remove competition in freight and passenger traffic.

Apprehensive that they cannot control air traffic, they already fear competition from aerial modes of conveyance.

They magnify the toll of labor and minimize the natural and simple solution.

The simple truth of the whole proposition is that the railroads are over capitalized. They are charging more than the traffic should bear. They cannot fairly earn, under any average circumstances, interest upon their capitalization. Take away governmental bonuses and guarantees and the railroad securities would thaw out, go down and become liquid.

Let the water out of the railroads; give them a valuation based upon their ability to fairly serve; then they will pay dividends and fair wages, too.

The present railroad situation cannot endure. The people cry out for relief and, as necessity is the mother of invention, every day sees progress in motor development, in scientific road building, and in safety and convenience of other modes of conveyance.

How many farmers realize that on top of their losses, land and crop depreciation, for the past year, they have been taxed enormously to keep the railroad stock market alive and active? How many cattlemen and sheepmen realize that a very large percentage of their federal taxes goes directly to bolster up railroad stocks and bonds? How many laboring men realize that nearly everything they eat or wear carries a direct or indirect tax to support a fictitious value in railroad stocks and bonds? How many citizens realize that the railroad burden of taxation is really greater than the war burden of taxation? We predict that congress will give the railroads more "relief." That is what a majority of congress was elected for. Any how, what are a few hundred millions of dollars to the farmers of the nation. Give it to the roailroads. They need it.

U. S. Naval Academ Will Accept Recruits

Washington, D. C. – Youngsters between the ages of 18 and 19 years, with ambitions to become Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, will now be accepted for enlistment at all Marine Corps recruiting stations.

One hundred enlisted men are appointed to the Naval Academy each year, after a competitive examination given enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps. They must not be more than 20 years of age on April 1st of the year it is desired to enter, and must have been in the service at least one year by August 15th of that year.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett is very ill with pneumonia, following an attack of measles.

SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS IS ADOPTED

Birmingham, Ala., May 26, 1921, (Special)—At the annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association, also the Bankhead National Highway Association in Greensboro, N. C., April 18th to 23d, resolutions endorsing federal aid by the United States Congress, also a system of national highways throughout the United States, were unanimously passed by these conventions. The officers and members of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association, in the states through which it traverses, were appointed members of a special committee, also one delegate from each of the thirty-six states represented at the United States Good Roads Association, to go to Washington and appear before the Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, of which Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, is chairman, to present the strongest claims possible, and urge federal aid in the building of a system of national highways in this country.

Senator Townsend invited and urged this committee to appear before his committee, and notified J. A. Roundtree, director general of both organizations, that he would receive this committee on May 26th. Director General Roundtree extended this invitation, and has been notified that a most representative committee will appear in Washington to carry out the instructions of the two associations.

Director General Roundtree left Birmingham on May 24th for Washington, going in advance for the purpose of arranging the details of these hearings, and to act as spokesman of the two organizations. It is expected that most satisfactory results will be accomplished, in securing federal aid, not only for the Bankhead Highway, but for other national highways throughout the country.

Hon. Bennehan Cameron, president, Bankhead National Highway Association, and members of the executive committee of that organization, will meet Director General Roundtree in Washington, and will perfect arrangements of carrying out the recommendation of the Bankhead Transcontinental Military Convoy, that passed over this highway during the summer of 1920.

Demand for Fords Exceeds the Output

Ford is building cars at full speed. And according to an official statement from the factory at Detroit, the demand for Ford cars and trucks still exceeds the output, despite the fact that a new high level of production has been reached.

By the first of May the figures representing daily production were in the neighborhood of 4,000 a day, so the May schedule was set at 101,125 cars and trucks, not including the output of the Ford Canadian plant or any of the foreign assemblying plants. The output mounted daily; May 12th brought forth 4092, the greatest number that has been produced in one day so far this year. Since the month has 25 working days, present indications point to a new high record.

A comparison of Ford production figures for 1920 and 1921 discloses the fact that for April, 1921, the output was greater by 34,514 than for the corresponding month of a year ago. The output for May, 1921, will probably overshadow May, 1920, by between fifteen and twenty thousand cars and trucks.

Approximately 43,000 men are at work in the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor Company. The factory is operating on full time, six days a week and three shifts a day.

"We were never in a better condition than we are right now," said Henry Ford recently.

April Frosts Damage Fruit Crop of State

Recent reports to the local office of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates confirm the previous reports of April frost damage to the fruit crop in Arizona. Detailed county estimates just issued by L. M. Harrison, Agricultural Statistician for Arizona, in cooperation with the University Extension Service, are as follows:

County	Condition Apples Per Cent	Condition Peaches Per Cent
Apache	5	3
Navajo	28	3
Coconino	70	15
Yavapai	30	20
Gila	25	1
Graham	15	10
Greenlee	10	5
Maricopa	..	70
Yuma	..	100
Pima	50	45
Santa Cruz	50	10
Cochise	15	1
The State	25	35

ST. JOSEPH STAKE

Conference Rates

The following rates to the General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at Salt Lake City, Utah, have been granted: Rates from June 3d to June 12th. The ticket is good until June 30th. The fare is one and one-half. Pay full fare up to Salt Lake, taking a receipt from the agent which will entitle you to the reduced rate returning.

Union Day Meetings

In addition to the regular meetings held on Priesthood Day at Thatcher, Saturday, June 4th, there will be presented in the evening a pageant, which will be of interest to everyone.

Home Missionary Appointments for Sunday, June 12th

Eden—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRae.
Bryce—Ray Killian and Jesse A. Udall.
Hubbard — Paul Merrill and Max Webb.
Graham—M. M. Larsen and Herbert Morris.
Solomon—William Cluff and Fred Mitchell.
Lebanon—Lillian Peterson and Effie Killian.
Layton—Paul Beebe and Walter Harms.
Franklin—Oscar Brown and Melvin Hancock.
Thatcher—Oscar G. Layton and Jesse Ellsworth.
Thatcher, West — Ellis Weech and Eugene Rohner.
Central—Wesley Kempton and John L. Palmer.
Pima—Grant Curtis and George Skinner.
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SPENCER KIMBALL,
Stake Clerk..

RAPID RISE FOR LEGION MAN

Colonel Shaughnessy's Career Has Been on the Upgrade Since He Was a Boy.

When he was in the army, Colonel Edward H. Shaughnessy's career was on the upgrade. Now that he has returned to civil life and joined Fidelity post of the American Legion in New York city, he has voluntarily demoted himself from a $25,000 job to one which pays $5,000 a year.

Colonel Shaughnessy was induced by Postmaster General Will Hays to sacrifice his position as assistant director of the American Petroleum institute, New York city, to become second assistant postmaster general.

"I understand you've taken a $5,000 a year job," said a correspondent who interviewed him.

"Does it pay that?" he asked. "I'd forgotten to ask about the salary."

The salary is a minor consideration now, but it would have been different in the days when Colonel Shaughnessy worked as a messenger boy in Chicago. When he was 15 years old he became ticket agent and a year later telegraph operator for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Successively he was chief operator, assistant train dispatcher, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster. When the superintendent of the road was ill he took charge.

Colonel Shaughnessy joined the Thirteenth engineers as first lieutenant when the war broke out. He studied French until he spoke it fluently, and worked up a book of rules adapting American methods to French practice. He was promoted fast. Praise came to him from Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, assistant chief of staff, for his work as superintendent of the transportation corps in the Chateau-Thierry region, and as general superintendent at Is-sur-Tille during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and as general manager in the zone of advance.

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THREE-DAY RE-UNION AT CAMP TRAVIS

Three years from the day on which the Second Division wrested the role of the offensive from the German High Command, and threw its olive drab line across the Paris-Metz highway, men from all the units who won glory in the Chateau Thierry sector and barred the road to Paris, will meet in a three-days' reunion at the present home of the Second Division, Camp Travis, on the outskirts of the hospitable San Antonio.

It was on June 6, 1918, that the Marine Brigade went over the top at the zero hour of five in the afternoon. On its right the 9th and 23d of the Third Brigade held the line, chafing there until its turn came for the brilliant capture of Vaux three weeks later. In the rear the 12th, 15th and 17th artillery regiments were hurrying into position, and the trains of the division were already evacuating the wounded or hurry supplies up to the firing line. That night the 5th and 6th Marines with the gallant aid of the 2d Engineers, had won an inexorable hold on Belleau Woods and captured Bouresches, and the 1st Field Signal Battalion had accomplished miracles in connecting the forward battalions with the regimental and brigade headquarters in the back country, and not so far back at that.

The country thrilled to the dramatic news of those days in June, and down in Camp Travis they will fight it all over again, in peaceful surroundings. Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed Assistant Chief of Staff to Pershing, who commanded the Fourth Brigade in those days, and later led the Second in the Soissons offensive, has made elaborate plans for the veterans of the old Indian Head outfit.

On June 6th the assignment to billets will begin the reunion. The present Second will pass in review before the veterans and a theatrical program will complete the day. On the 7th, all branches of the troops will stage a reproduction of the fight for Blanc Mont Ridge, which the Second, with Gouraud's poilus, carried in October and freed the German pressure on Rheims. Besides the artillery, aeroplanes, balloons, gas and flame throwers, machine guns and pyrotechnics, even the humble cootie is advertised to play its role. At noon a grand barbecue will be served on the shores of Salado Creek and an old-fashioned Texan Rodeo and field events will follow. A boxing carnival will end the day's festivities.

The final day, the 8th, will begin with memorial services for the 5,500 dead of the Second Division. Major General John A. Lejeune, Commardant of the Marine Corps and President of the Second Division Association, will preside at the annual business meeting. The remainder of the day will be crowded with polo games, motor rides to the Alamo and other historic spots, and vaudeville performances and motion pictures of the Second Division in France.

All old members of the division are cautioned to secure receipts for their railroad fares to Camp Travis, in order to secure the benefit of the rebate required for the special rate.

Mrs. Giff Allair, of Klondyke, is dangerously ill in a hospital in El Paso. Mr. Allair has been with her all the time and her condition was such that he sent for their two children to come and they left Saturday. The doctors have no hope for her recovery, although everything has been done that could be done to affect a cure.

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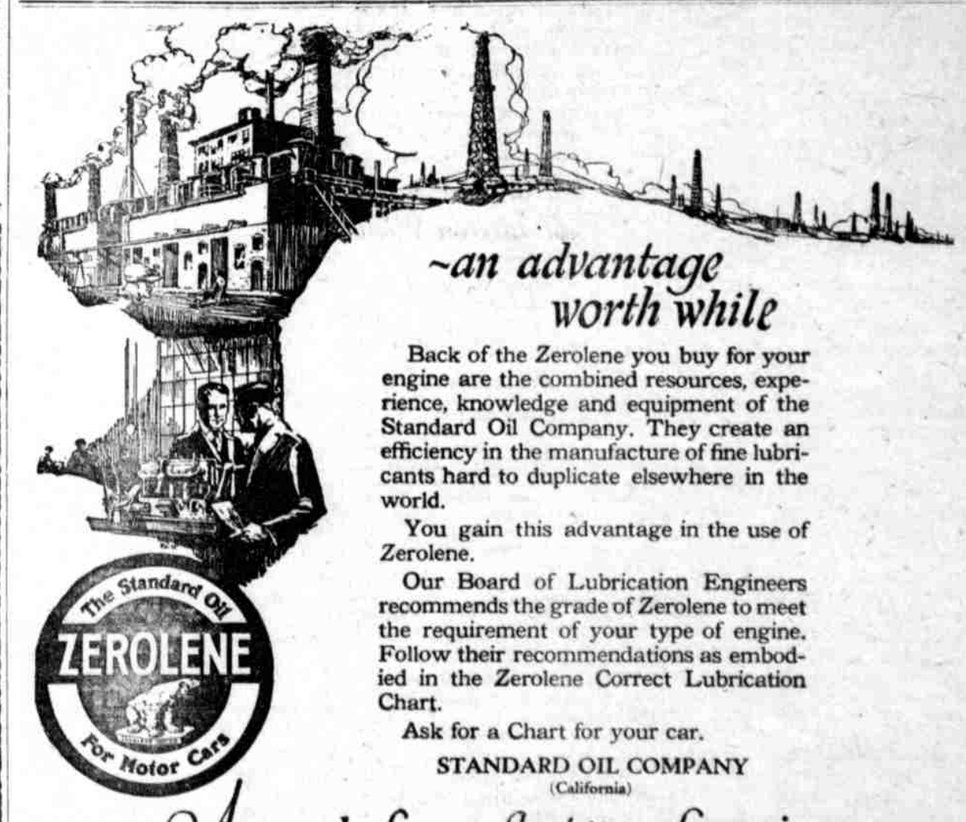

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Explanation by Receiver of Local Water Company

To the Light and Water Consumers of Safford:

The purpose of this communication is to bring about a better understanding between the Water Company and the users of light and water, as well as to show to the people of Safford the value and necessity of a light and water plant in the town. Due to circumstances over which we have no present control, a condition has arisen which now requires the best efforts and the entire cooperation of taxpayers, consumers and the company or the town may lose its light, if not its water plant. For this reason the receiver appointed by the Court to take charge of the affairs of the company feels that it is time to take into confidence all those interested and to attempt to bring about an adjustment of affairs that will take care of the interests of all.

Due to a water supply that under present conditions is limited in amount both because of inability to furnish proper means of conservation and of development, and because of the great cost of properly serving a comparatively widely scattered community, the water service has been subject to much criticism, some merited and a great deal that is not merited, since the company has done all within its power to furnish an adequate service in the face of great difficulty. Since the receiver has taken charge of the affairs of the company, a considerable number of persons have been found who have used water for years who have never been on the books of the company nor paid for the service; others have been found using water for irrigating gardens and using it wastefully in other ways, conditions that the present water supply will not permit if all users are to have their reasonable supply of water. As to the light service: This has not been satisfactory, and cannot be made satifactory under present equipment. But this fact does remain, that Safford CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE WITHOUT LIGHT AND WATER, and can and must work in harmony to secure adequate facilities and supply. We cannot go back to kerosene lamps and salty well water.

So let us look the situation fairly in the face and see what can be done. The company has become indebted to an extent of about sixty thousand dollars; this indebtedness is all a valid indebtedness, and a great part of it is local and owing to our own people. It is an indebtedness that must be paid. Suit has been filed against the company by one of the larger creditors, in which suit practically all the other creditors have joined, either as defendants or intervenors, and the property must ultimately be sold under execution to meet these debts due. But suits at law are expensive, sometimes long drawn out, and a fair adjustment is always better than winning a lawsuit.

Further than that, questions of priorities and rights of liens have arisen among the creditors, with the probable result, in case any large creditor is adjudged to hold a valid lien upon the assets of the concern, that the smaller creditors will be cut out, and lose their claims. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some, both creditors and prospective purchasers, to let the property go to execution and buy it in at nominal cost. At least to buy it and operate the water plant and let the light plant go. We are satisfied that the Court is disposed to see that no action is taken until a reasonable opportunity has been allowed for the perfecting of plans whereby the rights of all creditors will be taken care of, and the plant as a whole will be kept intact and put on a basis that will allow it to continue as a going concern. And if the creditors who may possibly have visions of securing the whole plant for their own claim and shutting out other claimants, will make an investigation of their claims of lien and of the claims inserted in the action by other creditors, they will no doubt arrive at the conclusion that a long drawn out legal fight is the ultimate and inevitable result of any attempt to force a sale without first trying to satisfy all creditors.

Let us keep in view this proposition in considering the problem. THE LIGHT PLANT AND WATER PLANT CANNOT BE SEPARATED; THEY MUST STAND OR FALL TOGETHER. The light plant be brought to a necessary standard of efficiency and made to pay a reasonable return on the investment, if taken alone. In the first places the number of consumers to be served is too small, and will likely be too small for some years; in the second place, the cost of production of light is great, and the smaller the production, the greater the relative cost. But the light plant added to the water plant will pay and will help make the water plant pay. This for the reason that the overhead expense of operation will be about the same, whether the water plant is operated alone or in connection with the light plant. Hence, if we want to maintain our lights in Safford we must keep the two plants intact as one organization. If we want to go back to oil lamps, separate the concerns and we will have effective produced the results desired.

As we have shown, the plant will be sold under execution in the cases now pending in the Court. That is, unless the company is able to raise funds to meet the debts. This, because of now existing financial conditions, they have thus far been unable to do. If they are unable to raise the money by the time of sale, they will not likely be able to redeem the property in the six months period of redemption allowed by law. We would be glad if they should be able to raise the funds, and so far as we know, no one wants them to lose their investment, but the continuance of the light and water servic in Safford is at stake, and if they can not save it, the town or the peoples must. To put either the light or water plant in proper condition to give reasonable service will require an outlay of considerable money. This cannot be done in any event until the period of redemption has expired. Hence, we cannot expect any great relief until this time has elapsed. But we can safely get ready for that time, put the house in order, and wait until the time comes.

To furnish reasonable water service at all times will require a considerable increase in the present storage capacity of the plant. It will also require the development of more water and the installation of pipe lines from the present intake to the springs that supply the water. As to the light plant, we hear a great deal about worthless engines. The engines now in use constitute but a small part of the cost of the plant. If we consider that at the time of the purchase of the engines, they were the only ones obtainable because of the financial condition of the company, and the further fact that at that time the peak load they had to bear, that is the greatest load they would carry at any time, day or night, was not as great as is now the ordinary day load, we will see that the criticisms made are not founded on real merit. But be that as it may, if the engines will not do the work, engines must be secured that will do it. In any event, it will be necessary to add another unit to the plant to secure continuous service that is satisfactory. We direct your attention to these facts, because they should be known and understood. What these improvements will cost we do not attempt to estimate. They will, of course, depend on the extent of the improvement. But the cost will be spread over a considerable length of time, and we believe that by careful businesslike management the plant will pay a considerable part of the cost.

What we wish to show you is the COST of the entire plant to date, its VALUE as determined by the records and fixed by the Corporation Commission, and finally to suggest some methods whereby it can be saved to the town.

Few people realize the cost of a public utility. No doubt you have heard many expressions of opinion by persons who, if they knew all they told, would be big consulting engineers for great construction projects. What we are stating to you is taken from the records of the company, and these records are open to your inspection. The water plant has cost to date of December 31, 1620, the sum of $98,959.50. We have no accurate data as to the cost of the light plant, but on that date it was returned to the Corporation Commission with a value of $52,771.81, less depreciation. Hence, its cost would have been considerable more. On that date the physical valuation of the plant was returned at $178,010.91, from which was deducted a depreciation of $43,454.56, leaving a net physical valuation of $134,556.36. These are not puffer's figures or inflated values placed for the purposes of sale, but are figures carefully scrutinized by the accountants of the Corporation Commission and must be supported by the books and accounts of the company. At the present high price of pipe supplies, of machinery, and distribution supplies, wire and other commodities, THIS PLANT CANNOT BE REPLACED SHORT OF One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars. Will some of our self-appointed, consulting engineers figure it out?

No doubt considerable money has been spent in experimentation that gave little result. Possibly some spent foolishly. Perhaps a great deal of money has been raised which went into organization cost, promoter's profits, and other costs that added nothing to the value of the plant. But these figures are the cost that has actually gone into the plant and added to its value.

Let us next consider the cost of operation and the revenue derived from the plant during the past twelve months. We do not attempt to go back of that date, but the records are open to any one who wishes to do so. During the eight months from April, 1920, to November, 1920, the total cost of operation was $14,174.35 and the revenue $20,513.49, leaving a profit of $6,339.14. Under the present receiver, the last four months, from December, 1920, to March, 1921, inclusive, shows a total cost of operation of $6,903.01 and a total revenue of $11,148.02, leaving a profit balance of $4,245 01, or nearly $1,100 per month. We give you these figures for the purpose of showing you that the concern is under careful management can be made to pay a good return on the investment required to keep it in operation. The expenditures during the first eight months of 1920 show many items which might possibly have been avoided, possibly some items not a part of legitimate expense of operation. With these matters and with the question of where the money has gone, we are not concerned. That is past and done. The months under the receiver have been exceptionally heavy months. Litigation, necessarily added equipment, and other unusual contingencies have added to the cost. But the receivership has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the concern can be made to pay. It is not a "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" scheme, but is a proposition that with careful management and cooperation, should yield a good, safe return on the investment.

With the foregoing statements in mind, we offer the following suggestions as to the disposal of the property:

First, we believe the TOWN SHOULD OWN THE PLANT. We do not make this statement for the purpose of boosting a bond issue or of attempting to persuade the taxpayers to incur a debt which the future must pay. For bonds are like notes, there comes a due date upon them, and interest eats up a lot of the profit. But we believe the town can make the plant pay for itself. It can cut down considerable of the overhead expense, free the plant from taxation, and from the control of the State Corporation Commission, makes the town the adjuster of rates and the conservator of the service, and on the whole we believe tends to a better understanding and greater satisfaction on the part of the consumers, than any individually or corporation-owned utility could do. We, therefore, believe that the first step should be to secure the expression of opinion of the qualified electors of the town upon the question. If, after careful consideration, the electors do not approve the acquisition of the plant by the town, we suggest,

Second, there are enough men of means in Safford and vicinity to supply the money required to buy the plant at the time of its sale under execution, and make it a locally owned concern.

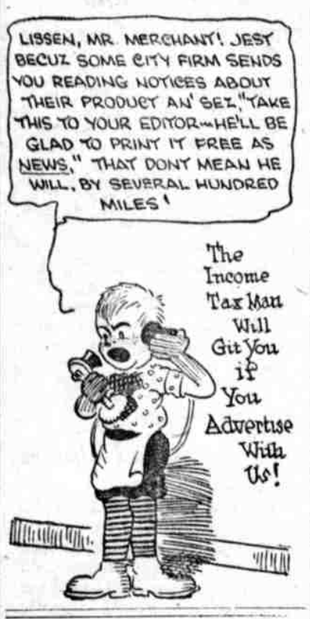
We are satisfied that a careful investigation will show such persons that the investment will yield a return greater than current interest. And certainly an abandonment of the plant and the return to kerosene and salt water will reduce the value of their holdings enough to make up any possible loss in the investment.

Third. If enough local capital cannot be secured to float the proposition, can we not secure a half of it. If we can, the balance can no doubt be secured from outside sources.

We, therefore, ask that the people of Safford endeavor to get together and see what can be done. Action must be taken in the near future. The creditors must be paid some way, and any plan of adjustment determined upon must take into its scope all rights and interests, and must be worked out on the line of cooperation and absolute harmony in all details.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE P. JACOBSON,
Receiver.
A. R. LYNCH,
adv Attorney for Receiver.

MICKIE SAYS—



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF UNITED INSPIRATION

Know All Men by These Presents that we whose names are hereunto appended have associated ourselves together and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the co-operative laws of the State of California and to that end we do hereby certify.

I

The name of this corporation is United Inspiration.

II

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows

(a) To conduct a co-operative business association under the laws of the State of California.

(b) To aid in the cause of education; to inculcate co-operative principles among its members; to assist needy members; to aid in building good roads and to encourage patriotism.

III

The principal place where this business is to be transacted is in Los Angeles, California.

IV

This corporation shall exist fifty (50) years.

V

The number of directors of this corporation is three (3) and those selected for the first year are

J. A. Karlson residing at Los Angeles, California

Severyn Fyan residing at Los Angeles, California

L. I. Karlson residing at Los Angeles, California

VI

This corporation shall have no stock. The property rights and interest of all members shall be equal and the voting power the same.

VII

The composite membership of this corporation shall be known as the Supreme Council of the United Inspiration and it shall hold meetings at such times as may be designated in its by laws or when convened by order of the Board of Directors. Constitution anp by-laws may be adopted by the Supreme Council by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and an executive committee may be established by the Supreme Council.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands
[Seal] and seals —— day of January, 1921.

J. A. Karlson
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.
Severyn Fyan
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.
L. J. Karlson
Residing at Los Angeles, Cal.

State of California, } ss.
County of Los Angeles}
No. 23578

I, L. E. Lampton, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original

Articles of Incorporation
of
United Inspiration

on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and
[Seal] affixed the seal of the Superior Court this 5 day of January, 1921.

L. E. Lampton,
County Clerk.
By R. E. Thorne,
Deputy Clerk.

(75 Clerk—Certified Copy)

State of California, } ss.
County of Los Angeles,

On this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1921, before me, Elizabeth K. Wolcott, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. A. Karlson, Severyn Fyan and L. I. Karlson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
[Seal] and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Elizabeth K. Wolcott,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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Live News From All Over the State

FORMER DEPUTY IN LAND OFFICE IN LAW'S GRIP

Phoenix—Ben R. Clark, deputy state land commissioner until January 3d, last, and prominent in the democratic party in Arizona, who was arrested a week ago Wednesday for alleged illegal acts committed while he held the State office, declared that his arrest was the "afterclap" of a political row last summer.

Five complaints were filed against Mr. Clark in the court of Justice of Peace Nat McKee, by County Attorney R. E. L. Shepherd and Clark was arrested and arraigned. His preliminary examition was set for 10:00 a. m., June 8th, and his bond was fixed at $2,000, which he furnished.

The charges against Mr. Clark are as follows:

Receiving public money and failing to pay it to the State treasurer as prescribed by law.

Illegal appropriation of public money, held by him as deputy state land commissioner.

Illegal appropriation of public money to the use of J. W. Sullivan.

Detaining from his successor in office records, papers and documents belonging to the State Land Department.

QUARANTINE ORDERED AGAINST NAVAJO INDIANS

Phoenix—Indians coming from the typhus district in New Mexico are making trips into Arizona, according to official information received by the State Board of Health. The Indians from the Navajo reservation in San Juan county are not keeping the quarantine, but are coming into Springerville, according to word received by Dr. George A. Goodrich, State superintendent of health.

CATTLE SAVED BY USE OF GASOLINE

Globe—Pollard Pearson, who has cattle in the Mescal range, forty miles south of Globe, came in horseback Wednesday night after a supply of gasoline. Pollard does not own an automobile; he is one of the old time cattlemen who would not accept a Cadillac as a gift, unless a saddle and pair of spurs were thrown in, and he makes his trips to Globe with saddle horse and pack animals. He reports the range dry and cattle suffering from lack of feed, and that is where the gasoline comes in. He is feeding one hundred and fifty head of the poorest animals with cactus, saguaro, nigger head and nopal, after the thorns have been entirelny burned off. He says, while they are not getting fat on these native herbs, that it fills them up and gives them strength to withstand the drought while praying for rain.

PHOENIX MAN AND HIS EX-WIFE FOUND SLAIN

Phoenix—The bodies of William Riley Harris and his former wife, Mrs. A. L. Jones, were found in the rural district near here early Sunday morning by a negro newsboy. Near the body of the man was found a revolver, which authorities believe Harris used to kill Mrs. Jones and then himself.

Officers are of the opinion that jealousy prompted the murder and suicide. Mrs. Jones was divorced from Harris in 1919 and since that time lived in fear of him, according to friends and relatives. She reported to the sheriff of Yavapai county that Harris shot at her seven times at Date Creek, May 25th.

Word that he was coming to Phoenix was sent to the sheriff's office here Saturday and they immediately started a search for Harris. The shooting is believed to have occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday morning and the bodies were found about three hours later.

HIGHWAY PAVING TO COST OVER $188,000

Phoenix—Contract for paving the Phoenix-Glendale highway was awarded by the State highway department Saturday, to Dan LaRoe, of Silver City, for $188,882.77, the State to furnish the cement. The seven mile stretch of highway will be constructed of concrete.

Mr. LaRoe has practically completed the construction of 26 miles of road between Douglas and Rodeo, while other Arizona work of the contractor is represented in a portion of the highway in Gila county from the Livingston bridge across the Salt river up toward Carr's ranch, which was built in conjunction with forest aid.

SPECIAL MILITARY TRAIN TO DOUGLAS

Phoenix—A special military train left here for Douglas Saturday, bearing three Phoenix companies of the Arizona National Guard and Company B, from Williams, for the annual encampment at Camp Harry J. Jones.

MRS. HOPKINS SENTENCED TO 5 TO 14 YEARS

Prescott—Mrs. Anne Irene Hopkins was sentenced Monday to a minimum of five years and a maximum of fourteen years in the State prison at Florence, after having been found guilty Friday afternoon of the charge of throwing caustic chemical on the person of Miss Lucille Gallagher while she was seated at breakfast in the Connor Hotel at Jerome, on the morning of March 31st. When Judge James S. Jenckes, of Maricopa, asked her in the superior court Monday afternoon, if she had anything to say before her sentence was made, Mrs. Hopkins said, "I don't know what I could say. There is nothing to say except that I am perfectly innocent. I have done no wrong," and when the judge read her sentence she said, with an untroubled expression on her face: "Thank you."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends for their assistance given us during the illness and death of our beloved baby, Annie Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Paxton
and Family.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for County of Graham.

Anchor Trust Company of Wichita, Kansas, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
C. H. Spafford and Myrtle Spafford, Charles Boren and Mary Boren,
Defendants.
} Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 7th day of April, 1921, in the above entitled cause, whereby I am commanded to make the sum of $1,000.00 principal, $192.50 interest, $119.25 attorneys' fees, together with costs and disbursements amounting to $29 00, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from February 1, 1921, to date of sale, together with all accruing costs and expenses of sale, and whereby I am commanded to sell the real estate hereinafter described:

Notice is therefore given, that I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on the 18th day of June, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the following described real property, separately or in one parcel, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 30, in Township 5 South, Range 24 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence South 66 rods; thence West 80 rods; thence North 66 rods; thence East 80 rods, to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less, together with five shares of the capital stock of the Nevada Extension Irrigating and Canal Company, as evidenced by Certificate No. 31.

Dated, Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, this 23d day of April A. D. 1921.

J. D. Skaggs,
Sheriff.
By J. H. Woolsey,
Deputy Sheriff.

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It Happened in the Sixth Inning.

Two very interesting ball games were played at Solomonville, Sunday afternoon.

The first game was between Solomonville and Bowie and resulted in victory for Solomonville, the score being 1 to 3.

The second game was between the Safford team and Bowie. The score was 16 to 1 in favor of Safford.

The Bowie team played well, but were tired from their ride and were not equal to two games.

A large crowd was in attendance from different parts of the valley and much enthusiasm was manifested by the fans who were rooting for their favorite team.

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THATCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams are spending a few days in town visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Rogers and two children, of Miami, are visiting with Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. John Damron is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Dye and son, Clyde, left last week for New Mexico.

Mrs. S. F. Wilson and children left Tuesday for Socorro, N. M., where she will join her husband, who is employed there. The Wilsons will make their future home there.

Grandma Post, mother of Mrs. A. C. Peterson, left Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago.

A number of the friends of little Helen Wilson gave her a farewell surprise party at her home last Friday. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which dainty refreshments were served.

Little Roy Young and Ellis Damron entertained a number of their little friends last Friday, in honor of their 12th birthdays. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Elda Cluff and daughter, Verma, left Saturday for Ft. Grant.

The friends of Miss Bertha Wilson gave her a farewell party Monday night, at the home of Della Tyler. The evening was spent in games and music, after which the girls enjoyed themselves making candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jackson left last week for their home in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodge and family will leave today for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will make their future home. They will make the journey by auto.

E. C. Phillips left Wednesday morning for Utah.

A farewell party was given Monday night at the home of Mrs. George Echols, in honor of Miss Irene Wilson. The evening was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. All those present expressed themselves as having a splendid time.

J. A. Wardlaw, of El Paso, is visiting with his family in town this week.

Mrs. Dick Sears, of Clifton, arrived in town last week, to join her husband, who is employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Reed are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who arrived at their home Monday.

Seth Fletcher, who has been on a business trip to Idaho, arrived home last week.

Don Brown left for Miami on a business trip Tuesday evening.

Jesse Finley and family, of Benson, are visiting in town this week.

SAFFORD THEATRE

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 5
HOBART BOSWORTH
in
"The Brute Master"
Also
Pathe News and Topics of the Day

MONDAY, JUNE 6
Eddie Polo in
"King of the Circus"
"Big Bob"
Universal Western and Century Comedy

TUES. and WED. JUNE 7-8
"Godless Men"
An All-Star Cast
Also
"Edgar's Feast Day"

THURSDAY FRIDAY, JUNE 9-10
Jack London's Great Story
"The Star Rover"

SATURDAY JUNE 11
"The Lord Loves the Irish"
Also
Mack Sennett Comedy

Boy Scouts Go To Indian Hot Springs

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1, under the direction of Scout Master Aaron Nelson, assisted by Joseph Bingham, Jr., and Anthon Skaggs, spent a jolly time at the Indian Hot Springs last Thursday evening. A spread "fit for a King" was enjoyed by all. The trip was made in one of the trucks of Welker Brothers Transfer.

FATHER MORAN AIDS LEGION

Former Army Chaplain Assists in Obtaining Armistice Day Legislation in Minnesota.

When the Minnesota American Legion state legislative committee at the opening of the state legislature appointed sub-committees to pilot its various bills through the house and senate, Father D. J. Moran of Farmington, was made chairman of the Armistice day committee.

Attacking the job with Argonne fervor, Father Moran obtained the passage of a bill declaring Armistice day a legal holiday as the first piece of Legion legislation enacted into law.

As army chaplain, Father Moran served ten months overseas. He is an ardent Legion lecturer and worker. When he returned from France in September, 1919, and found no Legion post organized in Farmington, he headed straight for Legion state headquarters, obtained the necessary blanks and within a week had established one of the most active posts in Minnesota.

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The Fight for the Registry

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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"You did us a good turn once, Doc. We intend to return the compliment."

Young Dr. Hector Fairbanks smiled pleasantly but inquiringly—in fact, almost suspiciously. The speaker was Dan Babbitt. As he stood garbed in his rude Tennessee mountaineer's costume, two holsters at his belt, strength, independence and grit showing in every strong lineament of his face, the doctor did not marvel that he had been made the leader of the famous "Midnight Riders."

It was a raw district, that of which the young physician had been a resident for about a year. There were two principal points in the county—Ridgeford and Princeville. It was at the former town that Dr. Fairbanks had taken up his abode. The two places were only five miles apart, and the "safety zone," as it was called, encircled them for an area of about twenty miles. Thence to the south of Princeville was a mountainous stretch infested by rough moonshiners known as the Breckitt clan. The same condition prevailed south of Ridgeford, where Dan Babbitt and his "Midnight Riders" held full sway. A broken ridge divided the two districts, the respective right and privileges of which were jealously guarded by either community.

For years a small but solidly built structure located just on the township line at a little settlement called Bryan had been the register's office of the county. All the official business of the district was carried on there, and there the county records were kept. One night the Breckitt raiders, wiping out a fancied insult from the main residents of the place, "shot up" the settlement, set fire to what little there was of it, and every structure in Bryan was consumed except the register's office.

The state authorities were advised of this outrage and ordered a special election. The votes of the county were to decide upon a new site for the register's office, with a view to locating it in a less isolated locality where its records could be protected. A central point was necessary, and the choice designated was between Ridgeford and Princeville.

Now, three days later, Dan walked into the office of Dr. Fairbanks with the words that begin our story.

The favor which the young physician had done to which Dan alludes was an exigency call for attendance on a wounded friend for whom the officers were looking. He rode twenty miles amidst all the perils of a dark stormy night, saved the life of the refugee, braved a stray shot from the watching Breckitts and won the undying gratitude of Dan.

"I thought I would come and tell you how things stood about the registry office," continued the young outlaw leader.

"Why, the election has settled that matter," observed Dr. Fairbanks.

"Not by a long shot!" dissented Dan vigorously. "An election isn't much in this county. Jed Breckitt realizes that and, we have accidentally learned, has sent for a house moving outfit to lug the register's office, records and all, over to Princeville."

"You amaze me!" exclaimed the young physician.

"Just let them get that building over to Princeville," continued Dan, "and we'll never get it back. I want you to quietly get about fifty of the residents here who can be depended on, ready to act with my crowd tomorrow night."

"There's old Doliver and his gal—especially the gal, bless her pretty eyes! Miss Dora—"

Old Jonathan Doliver had been the registrar of the county from time immemorial. His daughter Dora was his chief clerk.

"You people make a stand here," ordered Dan to the doctor and his party the next night. "If we need you we'll signal."

Lanterns were flashing, men moving about. They had been anticipated. There was the registry office, moved about fifty feet from its original site, being slowly and cautiously dragged along the top of the ridge.

"Charge 'em!" ordered Dan at once. "Leave the rest to me," and then, as his men drove into the unprepared Breckitts, Dan sprang to the cable, his bowie knife in hand, and began hacking at it.

"Look out—she's coming!" his strenuous voice thundered out.

The startled and amazed contingent led by Dr. Fairbanks witnessed a fearful spectacle, as down the steep hillside the heavy, clumsy structure came hurtling. It toppled from grade to grade, then three hundred feet below at the edge of the road it landed with a crash, a mere kindling wood wreck.

There were shots overhead, then they ceased, and then the voice of Dan Babbitt was heard distinctly:

"We are two to one, you fellows. If it's a fight, come on—but no scrimmage. The registry office is over on our side of the township line now, and we're ready to defend our rights."

The Breckitts made off sullenly. Dan came down with horses and drag.

"Pick up the splinters, boys," he ordered. "Take special care of those iron record boxes. 'Doc,' and he lowered his tone to a chuckling whisper, "I reckon that sweet Doliver gal will keep her position a little longer, eh?—until you give her a life-long one in that new home of yours."

Do Not Have to Pay Poll Tax.

Backed by the American Legion, a law providing for the registration of all ex-service men of all wars in the state of Montana was passed by the legislature. The new act exempts all ex-service men from payment of the poll tax and requires each county assessor to keep a record of the names and organizations of all veterans within his county. It is expected that other states will take similar action soon.

PIMA NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dryden have moved back to Pima to make their home.

Lillie Matthews, the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. F. Judd, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Nora Anderson left Thursday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will be married in the temple to Ray Davis, of Provo, Utah. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Benj. Blake, who will attend the primary conference in that city and also visit with relatives.

The Pima baseball team played the Saffore team here Thursday afternoon and on Saturday afternoon the Pima team will play the Central team on the Central diamond.

The Pima Matual Associations will present a play here in the pavilion Saturday night.

Mrs. Rex Webb and baby are visiting at the home of Mr. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb.

Dewey Wightman, of Globe, spent last week here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum Weech. He returned home Monday evening.

Last Saturday afternoon two very interesting baseball games were played here. One between Pima and Central, resulting in favor of Pima, the score being 11 to 4. The second game was between Safford and Glenbar.

The scoae was in favor of Safford.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

II.—PENNSYLVANIA

THE second state to adopt the Constitution was Pennsylvania. Its area of 45,126 square miles is larger than the combined New England states, except Maine, with New Jersey thrown in for good measure. Its name means "Penn's Woodland" and was so named by King Charles II, who granted this territory to the Quaker, William Penn, and named it in commemoration of Penn's father, who had been a distinguished admiral and on terms of peculiar friendship and intimacy with the royal family. This grant was made in lieu of £16,000, which the king owed Admiral Penn. On this basis it originally cost about $2 a square mile.

Pennsylvania has assumed such an important place among the states that it is often called the Keystone state. This term was probably derived originally because her name was carved on the keystone of the bridge over Rock creek, between Washington and Georgetown. Later on it was applied on account of the great importance of the state in national elections. Its delegation to congress totals 38, second only in size to that from New York, and Pennsylvania accordingly has 38 presidential electors.

William Penn first came over to America in 1682. The following year he laid out the city of Philadelphia, or "Brotherly Love," which was named after a biblical city in Asia Minor. As Pennsylvania was the only colony without a seacoast, Penn obtained from the duke of York the control of Delaware, and until the Revolution these two provinces were under the same proprietary government. Quarrels with Maryland over boundaries caused a formal survey to be made by two surveyors, Mason and Dixon, and it was this which became famous during the Civil war as the Mason and Dixon line, the dividing mark between the slave and the free states.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1921, the Gila Motor Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, and transacting business in Safford, Graham County, Arizona, intends to sell, assign, deliver and transfer to A. D. Anderson, all of its stock in trade, including the whole of its supplies, tools, materials, fixtures, equipment, plant and automobiles, situated and located at and in its place of business on said Center street in said Town of Safford.

Said sale, assignment, delivery and transfer will take place at the place of business of the undersigned on Center street, on said date.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1921.

GILA MOTOR COMPANY,
By AMOS COOK,
Its President.

ATTEST:
S. B. ECHOLS,
Secretary.

STATE OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } SS.:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of May, A. D., 1921, by Amos Cook and S. B. Echols, as president and secretary, respectively, of Gila Motor Company, a corporation.

[SEAL] E. SCHROEDER,
Notary Public in and for Graham County, Arizona.

My commission expires Dec. 15, 1924.
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Arizona Trust and Savings Bank Opening

Saturnay, the 28th, was opening day for the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank in its new home.

Many visitors and friends inspected the new building, which is equipped with the latest and most up-to-date fixtures.

The bank officials are to be cangratulated upon building this modern structure and Safford is justly proud of the beautiful building as well as the up-to-date business concern of which it is the home.

Prospector Found Sick and Helpless

A prospector was found in the Klondyke canyon this week, suffering from pneumonia. He had been in a helpless condition and without any attention for six days. Fred and Frank Dowdle brought him to Safford Wednesday and placed him in the county hospital. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle and daughter, Madge, of Klondyke, were visitors in town this week.

Glenn and Maurice Broderick are expected to arrive home today from Tucson, where they are attending the University.

Professor D. M. Hibner and family left this week for Greely, Colo., to spend the summer.

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